

NEW IDEA for a mechanical cotton chopper has been developed by Bert Berra and Reno Bovetti, Porterville ranchers, shown left to right above, with the new machine engineered and built up by Roy Gemmell and Les Gemmell, also shown above, owners of the G & K Machine shop on West Olive street. Center photo shows rear view of the chopper, with the two knives extending below. The knives work back and forth as the machine moves forward, operated from a tractor power take-off, and are never out of the ground. Screws on each side of the machine give depth adjustment and size of knife points determines spacing of cotton plants and amount of area covered. In addition to chopping, the machine weeds and cultivates; it is also being adapted to use on many types of row crops. Lower photo shows front view of the new chopper, six demonstration models of which have been built.

(Farm Tribune photos)

### NEW TYPE COTTON CHOPPER INVENTED BY PORTERVILLE RANCHERS; MACHINE ENGINEERED AND BUILT BY G & K SHOP

A new type of operation is utilized by Reno Bovetti and Bert Berra, Porterville ranchers, in a cotton chopping machine that they have invented and which has been engineered and built up by Roy and Les Gemmell of the G & K Machine shop on West Olive street.

The chopper action consists of two arms that move back and forth along a heavy bar as the cotton chopper, which operates from a power takeoff on any "three point" tractor hookup, moves through the field. Small teeth at the end of the arms work through the ground and never leave the ground.

Result is a "sewing machine" action that cultivates, weeds and chops at the same time, with extent of cultivation and amount of chopping controlled by size of the moving teeth and depth at which they operate.

Six machines that have been built up as demonstrators will handle two rows of cotton at a time, however, the machine is being adapted for sugar beets and lettuce and it is the belief of the inventors that it can be used successfully for many row crop.

Depth control on the working arms is so accurate that the machine can also be equipped with

a "harrow tooth" and used to break the hard crust that an early rain often forms over newly planted cotton seed.

Operation of the new chopper is simple; two chain drives work from the power takeoff, rotating two wheels, one on each side of the machine, from which offset arms work the chopper teeth along the running bar. While standard cotton choppers operate on the idea of "blocking," or kicking out small plants at regular intervals, the newly-developed machine works smoothly, with cutting teeth in the ground at all times.

Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti start—  
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### Shorthorn Sale Officials Named

Horace Strong and Harvey McDougal will act as judges and Tyce Thomas as auctioneer at the California Shorthorn Breeders' association sale to be held in Sacramento, January 11 and 12, 1953. The sale is an annual event, at which top animals and top blood lines are offered by Shorthorn breeders in the state. Among Tulare county consignors to the sale will be Ralph Jones, Porterville, and Ralph Mehrten, Exeter, both directors of the state association.

REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11!!

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## SCHOOL BELLS WILL RING MONDAY

School bells will ring in southeastern Tulare county next Monday morning at most schools, although some will not start 1952-53 classes until Wednesday morning.

At Strathmore, the high school and elementary school will open Wednesday of next week, however, new students at the high school will be registered Monday morning. Sunnyside elementary school will also open next Wednesday.

Rural schools in the Porterville area that will open next Monday include Burton school, Porterville elementary, Porterville high school, Porterville college, St. Ann's, Alta Vista, Vincent, and Pleasant View; first faculty meeting at Burton is slated for Friday, at 10 a.m. and Vincent faculty will meet Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Terra Bella, Springville, Saucelito and Ducor schools will open Monday morning, September 8; Pixley and Earlimart schools will also open on Monday; Tipton

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## Anniversary College Reunion Will Be Planned

Silver anniversary homecoming of former students at Porterville college will be planned at a meeting of interested persons to be held tomorrow evening—September 5—in the lounge at the college at 8 o'clock.

Ray Longley, who is acting as temporary chairman of the reunion and homecoming, states that any former student interested in assisting can contact him at telephone 240-W, Porterville.

Tentative program includes a general get-together during the afternoon, dinner in the evening, attendance at the Porterville college-College of Sequoias football game and a dance to conclude the evening.

An effort will be made, Mr. Longley states, to organize committees of local persons representing each college graduating class with the committee members to attempt to contact all graduates of the college.

## CONTRACT IS APPROVED WITH RESERVATIONS

Amendatory contract between the Saucelito Irrigation district and U.S. bureau of reclamation concerning construction of a \$4,475,000 distribution system within the district was this week approved with reservations by the State Securities commission.

The "reservations" are now being considered by directors of the Saucelito district. Press release from the Denver office of bureau of reclamation that the district is practically ready to call for bids on the distribution system is somewhat premature.

## Noble Dairy Winner

A. Noble and Sons dairy, of Porterville, was silver medal winner at the California State Fair this week on the judging of milk and cream from the dairy. Sequoia Creamery, of Lindsay, was a gold medal winner. A total of 863 dairies competed.

## Kenley Mays Heads New High 4-H Organization

Kenley Mays, of the Success Valley 4-H club, was installed as president of the newly-formed Tulare County High 4-H club at a meeting of the club, held in conjunction with a Tulare County 4-H council meeting Tuesday evening in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Other officers of the 4-H group are: Melvin Kachigian, Oak Grove, vice president; Ann Pennington, Springville, secretary; Shirley Edwards, Venice, treasurer and Barbara Wollenman, Three Rivers, reporter.

Joe Faure Jr., Vandalia, outgoing president of the county Senior 4-H club, and installing officer for the new group, presented Mr. Mays with a gavel during the installation ceremony.

The new High 4-H club includes all 4-H members in the county who are in high school. Senior 4-H is now a rank within the High 4-H, attained by certain accomplishments and Silver Star 4-H, from which Diamond All-Star candidates are selected, is a second rank within the High 4-H.

During a combined session of the county 4-H council and the High 4-H club, John Dennis, Ducor, and Virginia Andreas, Earlimare, reported on their recent trip to Washington, D.C., to attend the national 4-H convention as Diamond All-Stars from California.

## "GREATEST" COUNTY FAIR READY TO GO

Tulare county's 31st annual fair, classed by Manager Alfred J. Elliott as the "greatest yet," will open Tuesday morning for a six-day and night run at the fair grounds in Tulare, with livestock exhibits, both junior and senior, home department displays, 4-H and Future Farmer exhibits, top-notch vaudeville acts, Foley and Burk carnival, implement and car displays and many other features on the program.

New feature, and probably one of the biggest attractions of this year's fair will be Pari-Mutual horse racing, slated Tuesday through Saturday, in front of the fair grandstand, starting daily at 12:30 p.m.

Porterville schools will close on Tuesday so that children can attend the fair, with all high school and grammar school children to be admitted free on that day.

Free vaudeville in the tent pavilion that has replaced the building destroyed recently by fire, will be presented daily at 12:30 p.m. and also in front of the grandstand during the first three evenings of the fair.

Climax of the first day's entertainment will be a fireworks display and on Saturday night, September 13, A.M.A. motorcycle races will feature the night program. The fair's annual horse show is

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## Daily Program — Tulare County Fair

Wednesday, September 10  
9 a.m.—Pioneer registration, livestock judging, Foley and Burk carnival open until midnight; 12 noon, Pioneer luncheon, greetings from Tulare County Centennial committee by J. David Laird, welcome to pioneers by Hon. B. W. (Bud) Gearhart, of Fresno; 12:30 p.m., free vaudeville, tent pavilion, Pari-Mutual racing, grandstand; 8 p.m., free vaudeville, grandstand, western swing by Happy Billy Lam.

Thursday, September 11  
9 a.m., Judging, all departments, Foley and Burk carnival open until midnight; 12:30 p.m., (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



CHARLEY DEACON, Porterville business man and Elks lodge member, shown giving his 20th pint of blood at the Red Cross Blood bank in Porterville last July. Mr. Deacon, who says that giving blood makes him feel that he is possibly contributing in a small way toward saving the life of an American soldier some place in the world, will be on hand next Monday, September 8, to break his two and one-half gallon mark by contributing his 21st pint of blood at another Red Cross Blood bank, scheduled for that day at the American Legion hall in Porterville. Shown with Mr. Deacon are Mrs. Oscar Wobber, of Terra Bella, blood bank nurse; Harry J. Johnson, past exalted ruler and past district deputy of the Elks lodge; Jack Natzke, present exalted ruler and S. H. McLemore and Harlan Hughes, past exalted rulers. Hours for the Red Cross blood bank next Monday are 9:15 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; appointment for donating blood can be made by phoning the Porterville Red Cross office, 548. (Farm Tribune photo)

### Enlarged Stock Featured At Cole's

An enlarged stock of men's wear, plus nationally advertised, quality goods at reasonable prices are featured in the new Cole's Haberdashery that is opening today at 314½ North Main street in Porterville.

Interior finish of the store has been planned to match new fixtures, and large plate glass front windows make the entire interior of the stock a "showcase" for the business.

"Moving to Main street fulfills a long-time dream," Ben Cole said today. "We have always wanted to be on Main street and now we have made it. And for this we thank the many friends who have made this move possible."

Mr. and Mrs. Cole first opened their business on west Olive street, opposite the high school. Later, they moved to west Mill street. "We want people to drop in

and look around," Mr. Cole says. "Our new store is designed for shopping pleasure and we want everyone to feel welcome."

Styling of both the Cole and Williams stores makes them an attractive asset to the Porterville shopping district.

### Sunnyside Teachers

New teachers at Sunnyside school this year include Mrs. Jane Thomas, third grade; Fred Bane, seventh grade and Miss Anna Ragus, kindergarten and music. Superintendent Robert Serbian announces that the new kindergarten room is expected to be ready for use about one week after the opening of school.

### DAILY PROGRAM

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free vaudeville in tent pavilion, Pari-Mutual racing, grandstand; 8 p.m., free vaudeville, grandstand, western swing by Happy Billy Lam.

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CALIFORNIA'S DAIRY QUEEN treats three potential All-Americans to milk — her favorite brew. Joan Taylor, Paramount actress, soon to be seen in "The Savage," visited football practice at UCLA where Don Moomaw, left, Paul Cameron, right, and Ernie Stockert, rear, loom as possible All-Americans this fall — and all from one team! Moomaw, the 220-pound center and linebacker, already has received many national honors; Cameron, the sensational tailback in Coach Red Sanders' single-wing, led the Pacific Coast conference last year in total offense; and Stockert, the 6 foot-5 inch All-Coast end, caught seven passes last year against the great Illinois team. He is almost certain to set an all-time Bruin scoring record for wingmen.

### Williams Jewelers "Finest In County"

Williams Jewelers are today officially opening in their new location, 314 North Main street in Porterville, with new fixtures, a completely new line of stock and with fine China added to their merchandise. The store also carries major silver lines and other major jewelry lines.

The store with its completely new and modern front and modern interior is being classed as the "finest in the county," with the entire interior set up to provide ease in shopping and maximum display of merchandise.

Placing interior fixtures were Charles and Sam Melkonian, of Visalia Show Case and Fixtures Co. Owners of the business are C. R. Williams and his sons, Mac and Don.

Construction of the Williams store and Cole's Haberdashery, next door, was done by Dick Schuler. The attractive store fronts are unlike any other building in town.

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### SCHOOL BELLS

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school on Wednesday, September 10, and Alpaugh school on Monday, September 15.

Woodville school was slated to open Monday, however, new buildings will not be ready until September 15. As of yesterday, it was undecided as to whether school would start on September 8 or 15.

### Dairy Inspector

It appeared likely this week that dairy inspection in Tulare county will continue under county inspectors, rather than under City of Los Angeles inspectors, following meetings last week and this week between dairymen and supervisors.

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## BEST RAISIN PIE BAKER TO BE PICKED IN CONTEST THAT WILL FEATURE COUNTY FAIR ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH

Housewives, amateur cooks — both men and women — and all persons, young or old, are eligible to enter a county-wide raisin pie contest that is being sponsored by the Tulare county chamber of commerce and the Central Valley Empire association as a feature of the 1952 Tulare county fair, on Saturday, September 13.

John Arthur Reynolds, manager of the Empire association, and Harold Rainwater, manager of the county chamber, state that rules for the contest are simple: Each pie will be entered in one of three divisions: Division 1, All raisin pie; Division 2, One crust raisin pie with cream or custard filling or meringue top; Division 3, Any other type of raisin pie.

Winners in each division will receive gold cups and the "Sweepstakes" winner will have possession of the large gold cup with her or his name inscribed on it to hold until next year's contest. Other winners will receive ribbon awards.

Entries should be brought to the west entrance of the Domestic Arts and Crafts Dept., Tulare county fairgrounds, Saturday,

September 13, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Judging will start at 11:00 a.m. Pies entered become the property of the sponsors and are not to be returned to the owner. Containers may be called for at the department office in the front of the building.

Judges from around the county will taste the pies and give their verdicts on the basis of appearance, taste, quality and texture. Judges are: John H. Copley, owner Copley bakeries, Visalia; Mrs. Carl Rafenstein, home economics teacher, Orosi union high school; Mrs. Sarah Belle Coke, home economics teacher, Alpaugh Elementary school; Mrs. B. H. Conkle, home economist, Woodlake; Anton Wortner, owner Wortner Pastry shop, Tulare; Robert Erwin, Ivanhoe and Harold Schutt, Lindsay, directors, Tulare county chamber of commerce, and Mr. Reynolds.

### PARITY PROGRAM BEING PLANNED FOR OLIVES

A 90 per cent parity on olive oil — about \$3.60 per gallon — also a non-recourse loan for the olive industry are included in requests of California olive growers now pending before the national production and marketing administration.

### CLUB NEEDS REPAIRS

Terra Bella Women's clubhouse will need repair of earthquake damage before it can be used as a public building in the future, according to a report this week from the office of Jack McWherter, county building inspector.

A civil complaint has been filed in United States District court at Sacramento against five Mendocino county farmers charged with making false claims in connection with the Agricultural Conservation program. Forfeitures and damages are set at \$216,120.94.

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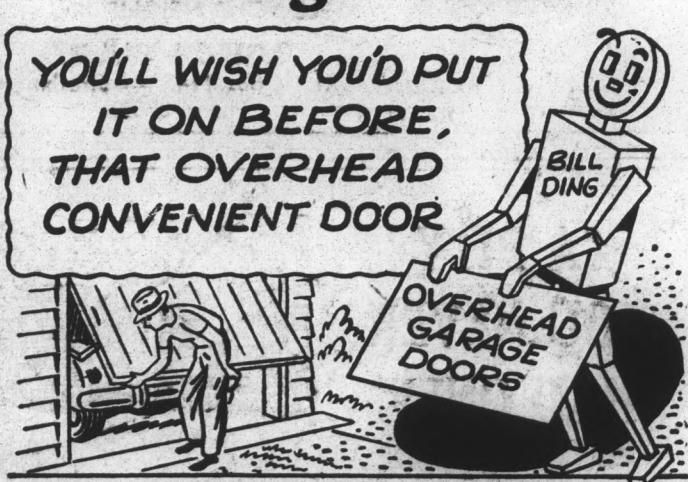
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### We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THIS AND THAT department— Game Warden Ross Welch tells us that those brilliant fish with the bright orange belly that you catch in Click's creek are Eastern Brook trout. Says they are not really a trout, but a Char. Mr. Webster, of the dictionary Websters, says a Char is any trout of the genus Salvelinus. Which adds up to the fact they are just about the most colorful mountain fish we have seen, not excluding the famous Golden trout . . . State Legislative Auditor A. Alan Post reports that 7,000 kindergartens, standard classrooms and special classrooms were constructed in California with the \$250,000,000 in bonds voted in 1949. That figures out to \$38,857 per classroom. Mr. Post says that about half the money voted by the people for classrooms went for other related school purposes. Too much was used, he says for multi-purpose rooms; too little for remodeling older buildings—usable buildings that were torn down to make way for new buildings. Which leads to the conclusion that the state department of education should watch its money a little better if a new bond issue carries next November . . . William A. McDonnell is a mid-west banker and lawyer and now a director of the U. S. chamber of commerce. And what an old fashioned fellow he is. He offers, in the way of advice, that "You must do more in your job than is expected of you; live within your income; no matter what

the federal government may do, no matter what others about you may do, no matter what philosophy you may hear about justification of unbalanced budgets. Remember that the individual who is spending more than he earns will ultimately be a failure." Yes sir, what a thoughtfully old-fashioned fellow is Mr. McDonnell . . . Noted in "Fresno Yesterday" from 40 years ago that Fresno city authorities were studying a recent Porterville ban on the turkey trot, the grizzly bear and the bunny hug as well as other ragtime dances. Ah me, the good old days . . . Our congratulations to the C. R. Williams family and to the Ben Coles on their move into the remodeled store building "on the avenue." Sharp shops they indeed have . . . With veterans planning the biggest celebration in the history of Armistice day, we of The Tribune are planning our best Progress Edition for early November. Miss Ina Stiner is already writing and gathering pictures on community history . . . Blood Bank, next Monday, Legion hall. Don't forget!

### Security Bank Will Continue Its Five-Day Open Policy

Public approval of Security First National bank's trial five-day week in Porterville this summer has prompted the bank to adopt it on a year-round basis. George M. Wallace, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced this week. Porterville branch will continue to remain open Fridays until 6 p.m. It will not be open Saturdays.

"We appreciate the public's cooperation and support in this move to give our employees a benefit which most office, government and industrial workers in the United States have enjoyed for many years," Mr. Walker said.

Nearly all other branches of Security-First National have been observing the five-day week on a year-round basis for more than a year, Mr. Wallace pointed out.

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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

C. Shuttleworth of Darlington, England, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Gertrude Oldham and while here they drove to see General Sherman tree at Sequoia Park and then to Los Angeles. Mr. Shuttleworth is on a two months tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowler and children of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye and children of Julian, were last week's visitors with Mr.

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nad Mrs. Bill Dye.

Charles Hance, Navy, stationed at San Diego was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hance.

Stanley Radeleff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Radeleff and Machinist Mate William Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass were home from Treasure Island on a three day pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dailey of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Herbert of Santa Ana, visited Irvin's mother, Mrs. Elvira Herbert and brother, Fred, and family and sister, Mrs. Ethel Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimes and daughters of Delano were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes and family.

Deep felt sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hughes over the death of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Rehfeld and her infant in Visalia, Saturday, Aug. 30. She leaves her husband, Robert, and two children, Robert Allen, five years old and Cathy Ann three. She was a niece of Bud Lyman of Springville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk and daughter, Myrna, and Mrs. Chas. P. Hodges drove to Monterey where Myrna will enter Santa Catalina School for Girls.

Evelyn Grimes is spending this week with Susan Fratis at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Macbeth

## FINS FUR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Want three deer for \$50 plus a trip to Utah? Our good friend J. L. Casey Brown of the Utah Fish and Game commission writes in part:

"Last year under our first either-sex regular hunt over 100,000 deer were harvested with an average of 80 percent hunter success. I know this sounds phenomenal and we do not expect it to continue over a long period of years as hunting pressure and good game management both increase.

"However, our problem is to get the hunter to the deer in outlying sections, so, in spite of our either-sex hunting and high percentage of success, we are again faced with the task of removing additional deer under special permit hunts.

"We do not believe that enough local hunters can be attracted into all areas to satisfy the necessary harvest. For that reason we are hopeful of having the greater number of non-resident hunters for the period of the special hunts."

Casey points out that the Utah law does not require the deer hunter to engage a guide and that most residents hunt without the use of horses.

**AMPLE CAMPING SPACE**  
Hunters will find ample camping facilities in their Utah deer hunts including plenty of free wood and water.

Many non-resident hunters stay in the town nearest their hunting unit and if such a plan is contemplated, arrangements should be made for accommodations in plenty of time.

The regular Utah deer season is October 20 to 30, inclusive but under certain special hunt permits, the season is later.

However, the deadline for filing application to take full advantage of all Utah has to offer the out-of-state hunter is October 1.

of Victorville are visiting their uncles, Will and George Radeleff and families.

Community potluck supper and variety program will be held Friday night, Sept. 5, at 7:00 o'clock at the slab. Coffee will be furnished. Everybody welcome.

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#### CALIFORNIA DEER KILL UP

If California's inland deer season which opens September 20 holds up, the total number of bucks bagged for the year will be about equal to the 65,000 taken last year. For the coastal season to date, total deer tags turned in amounts to 10,948 as compared to 10,739 for the same period last year.

Duck hunters are happy over the announced 70 day season from October 24 to January 1, inclusive with a bag and possession limit of eight birds provided two are either widgeons or pintails or one of each. If these species are not included in the bag, then only six may be taken. The goose season will be concurrent with the ducks but sportsmen would have liked to have had the privilege of shooting these birds later when they are more abundant.

### Native Sons, Native Daughters Plan Pot Luck Sunday,

Porterville parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold a pot-luck dinner next Sunday at Bartlett park, with all members, their families and guests invited. Dinner will be served at noon; coffee will be provided by the parlors; special guests will be members of the Bakersfield parlors.

#### Health Officer

Dr. Edwin P. Brauner has been named Tulare county health officer by the county board of supervisors. He holds a master's degree from the University of California and for two years was attached to the office of the U.S. High commissioner for Germany, in charge of public health in the U.S.-occupied area.

### Farmers Tractor Participating In Work-Test Program

Donald Farmer, head of Farmers Tractor & Equipment Co., announced this week that his organization has completed plans to participate in a national farm machinery Work-Test program sponsored jointly by The Oliver corporation and top Oliver dealers throughout the United States.

Mr. Farmer said that the program calls for actual field tests of new and recently improved Oliver machinery required for field preparation, sowing, and harvesting of crops. The self working demonstrations will be held individually under the varying operations conditions to be found on farms in the vicinity of Porterville over an eight-week period.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Among Tulare county students receiving scholarships this year to the University of California are Jack Allen Hubbs, son of Mrs. Lyllias Hubbs of Springville and Ernest Whitley Geddes, son of Joseph Geddes of Porterville. Hubbs is a graduate of Porterville college; Geddes a graduate of Porterville high school.

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(Note: The following article was taken from the Weekly Tulare Register, August 11, 1893, concerning a plan to take Tule river water from the Porterville area into the Tulare area.)

Mr. Emmet Barber, engineer for the Tule River Irrigation district, spent Sunday with his family in town (Tulare) and from him we learn that very good progress is in the making with the works of

the Tule River Irrigation district. So far, 24 miles of main and principal distributing canals have been completed and a considerable additional mileage is in an advanced condition. A good many headgates and other wooden structures have been built, consuming, in all, 400,000 feet of lumber.

The contractors will be back in about a week to build the head section of canal above Porterville, connecting the head of Porter slough with Tule river. While this work of grading and excavating is being done, the wood workers will be putting in the division gate in Porter slough, two miles west of Porterville, and in putting in a headgate on the south side branch.

To cross the river with the south side branch, water will be dumped into the river near Rockford and taken out again at the head of Stockton slough by means of a weir which has yet to be constructed.

It is the policy of the district to make as much use of old, natural channels as possible, and so save expense of rights of way and excavation. Mr. Barber thinks that the entire system will be completed by the first of November and that the district will come into possession of 300 cubic feet of water during the irrigation season, January to July, and that this will be sufficient to irrigate fully 40,000 acres of land. As the district at present contains only 20,000 acres, it is expected that the exterior boundaries will be much enlarged as soon as results are manifested.

As soon as the Tule river country shall cease fighting over water and settle down to using it, there will take place a revolution in the affairs of that portion of our county, and that revolution will be bloodless, but may be moist.

THE FARM TRIBUNE  
September 3, 1948

The Success dam and reservoir project will be given consideration for possible inclusion in requests for 1949-50 federal flood control appropriations when members of the State Water Resources board go into session at Sacramento today.

Guido Lombardi was elected president of the local chapter of the California Young Farmers at a recent meeting held at the Rosso cafe in Woodville. Outgoing president is Stanley Noble.

Construction is expected to start within 30 days on a 140-bed unit at the Springville hospital.

The Tulare Red Devils won the California softball championship

**Poultrymen Warned To Vaccinate For Fowl Pox As Outbreak Can Be Expected In Fall Months**

With fowl pox showing up in some poultry flocks in Tulare county, Farm Advisor William F. Rooney warns poultrymen that late summer and fall months are the most serious period for this disease and that all unvaccinated without delay.

Usual symptoms consist of wart-like growth on the comb, wattles, and sometimes on the skin. This virus disease in unprotected poultry may cause a heavy loss in egg production at a time of year when egg prices are usually good and also result in some loss of birds.

Vaccinating is easily accomplished by sticking each bird in the web of the wing with a needle previously dipped in vaccine. One vaccination gives a chicken life long immunity and a turkey about six months.

The preferred vaccination age is eight to 14 weeks, but because of its prevalence now vaccinating at a younger age is advisable. Fall chicks are often vaccinated at two weeks of age. After a flock of pullets has reached 15 to 20% egg production it is too late to vaccinate without a drop in lay. Mosquitoes are known to be carriers of this disease. Only healthy flocks should be vaccinated.

**LIONEL HAMPTON WILL ENTERTAIN**

Lionel Hampton, and his famous dance band, will appear in Porterville the evening of September 11, at the Green Mill ballroom, under sponsorship of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce.

The 28-piece band and entertainment group is headed by Hampton, Curley Hamner, Sonny Parker, Gil Bernal and Little Jimmy Scott. The Porterville performance is open to the public.

In anticipation of the band's visit, and other events through the year, C. H. Weed, owner of the Green Mill, is now completing extensive remodeling of the Green Mill building.

GEORGE HARRISON, who developed the famous Acala 4-42 cotton at the Shafter experiment station, has been retired from service with the U.S. department of agriculture, but is continuing his cotton breeding experiments as an employee of the California Planting Cotton Seed distributors.

in final games played in Porterville Sunday evening, beating out the Porterville Reds 4-3 to take the title.

A total of 50,130 acres of Tulare county wheat land has been signed for the new Federal Crop insurance protection program for 1949.

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## Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, August 27, 1952 — Cattle: Only odd head of good slaughter steers sold at \$28.50, a few utility and commercial steers at \$19.50 to \$26.00, odd cutters down to \$16.00. A part load of mostly good around 750 pound heifers cashed at \$27.00, commercial to low good selling at mostly \$24.00 to \$26.50, utility down to \$19.00. Commercial cows sold at mostly \$19.00 to \$20.00, utility grade bulking at \$17.50 to \$18.50, canners and cutters selling at mostly \$14.50 to \$16.75, shelly canners down to \$12.00. Utility and commercial bulls scored mostly \$22.00 to \$25.50, an outstanding individual topping at \$28.00, cutter bulls selling at \$17.00 to

\$20.00. One load of good fleshy 1,000 pound feeder steers sold at \$28.10, a few good and choice around 550 to 650 pound short yearling stockers at \$28.00 to \$31.25, a liberal supply of medium replacement steers at \$23.00 to \$25.50, inferior and common grades at \$16.00 to \$22.00. Common and medium stocker heifers bulked at \$18.50 to \$22.00, a few good earning around \$25.00 to \$26.00. Medium to good stock cows sold at \$18.00 to \$20.00, common down to \$16.00.

Calves: Vealers were in rather short supply, a few choice and prime selling at \$30.00 to \$35.00, commercial and good at mostly \$27.00 to \$29.50. Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$27.00 to \$30.00, odd head reaching \$31.25, utility and commercial grades at \$19.00 to \$26.50, culis down to \$15.00. High good and choice 400 to 500 pound stock steer calves sold at \$30.00 to \$31.50, but most other good and choice steer and heifer calves cleared at \$27.00 to \$29.50, common and medium grades at \$19.00 to \$26.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction, August 25, marketing were down slightly from the previous Monday at 190 head, the supply being comprised largely of barrows and gilts. Prices were generally around \$1.00 lower than last week. Most choice No. 1 and

## State Junior Chamber Urges More Stress On History In Schools

A resolution urging the state board of education to place more stress on the teaching of American history, the fundamentals and ideals of Americanism and the rights of the individual as conceived in the founding and growth of the American republic in all grades of the public schools, was passed at a meeting of directors of the California state junior chamber of commerce in Pasadena over the weekend.

Attending the meeting from Porterville were Messrs and Mesdames Sandy Ward, Bob Board, Boyd Eckard, Dick Schuler, Ed Stavlo and Don Falconer.

State directors also passed resolutions favoring the lowering of residential time in counties required in order to vote; favoring a study of laws governing the electoral college system and method of electing the president of the United States in order that

2 butchers 185 to 230 pounds sold at \$23.70 to \$23.85, 270 to 330 pound averages at \$20.40 to \$22.95. Choice 350 to 400 pound sows secured \$15.80, and a few around 250 to 300 pounds sold as high as \$19.00. No feeder pigs offered.

## Poultry Institute At Fresno In October

Latest scientific developments and techniques in poultry production will be the subject of a poultry institute that will be conducted by the University of California, College of Agriculture, on the Fresno State college campus next October 17 and 18, with poultrymen of the entire valley area invited to attend.

Entire staff of the university's poultry department will be on hand to present information and to participate in the program, according to Tulare County Farm Advisor Bill Rooney.

At round table discussions growers' questions and problems will be discussed at length. Subjects picked for the round tables are Turkey Production and Marketing Problems, Chicken Hatching Egg Production and Incubation Clinic, Production and Marketing of High Quality Eggs, Fry-

"the people" can have more voice in the matter.

No. 1 project of the state junior chamber is "motor vehicle inspection," as a safety move, conducted in cooperation with the California highway patrol.

er Production and Marketing, Managing Commercial Laying Flocks, and Turkey Egg and Poul Production Problems.

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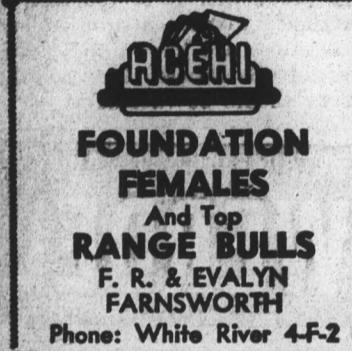
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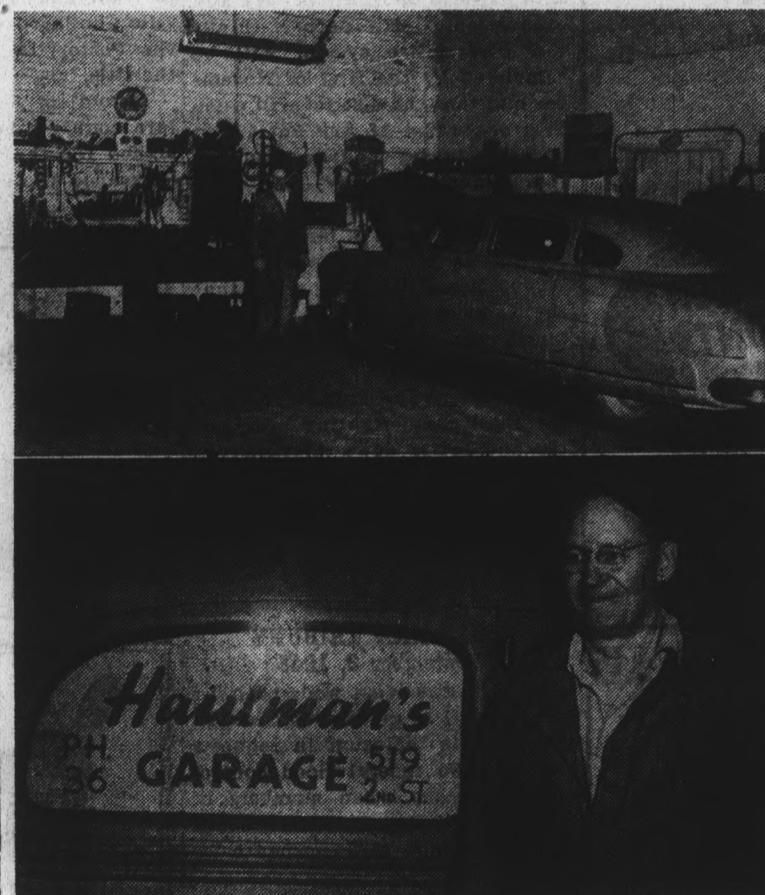
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 11808

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABBIE RYAN-JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. H. T. RYAN-JONES, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**MARGARET E. CLARK, Executrix**  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
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**SUMMONS**  
No. 43510

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

**MARIE ALICE BEILKE, Plaintiff**  
vs.  
**WILLIAM EMIL BEILKE, Defendant**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WILLIAM EMIL BEILKE, Defendant.**

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**And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, or arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.**

**Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 6th day of August, 1952.**

**CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk**  
By BLANCHE RAMBO, Deputy  
(Court Seal)

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 11758

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. M. HAMMOND, ALSO KNOWN AS ESCHEL M. HAMMOND, ESCHEL MANNING HAMMOND, BILL HAMMOND, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**GEORGIA MAE HAMMOND, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.**

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**Timely Application Necessary For Spray Thinning Of Olives**

Current observation on spray thinning of olives in Tulare county point out the necessity for timely application of the hormone. Dr. H. T. Hartmann of the College of Agriculture and Farm Advisor Karl Opitz report that sprays containing Naphthalene acetic acid did an excellent thinning job when applied June 1. They found that the date of application is determined by the size of the fruit. The hormone must be applied before many fruits are six millimeters in diameter.

An encouraging feature of spray thinning is that the smaller fruits are removed leaving the earlier and larger fruit. The contrary is generally true of hand thinning. In removing excess fruit by hand the larger olives are the ones that come off the easiest and the smaller fruit are frequently left to mature. Despite this situation, however, any kind of thinning has repeatedly been shown to improve fruit sizes. Spray thinning appears to be the best method of preventing heavy crops yet practiced, according to Mr. Opitz.

Price differentials are in favor of larger fruit sizes. There is an additional advantage of regular yearly production with properly thinned trees. This may be contrasted with big crops of small sizes alternating with little or no crops of hard to find fruit on unthinned trees. These facts are leading progressive olive growers to adopt crop thinning practices. Mr. Opitz states.

**Farm Workers Hit 103,000 In Valley**

With raisin harvest as the impetus, farm laborers jumped 10,000 during the past week, with 103,000 persons now employed by agriculture in the San Joaquin valley. About 24,000 persons are now employed in raisins; peak employment is expected to hit 45,000-50,000.

**Geo. J. Tschumy Heads Democrats For Werdel**

**VISALIA — Geo. J. Tschumy, veteran Title man and former City Councilman, who has long been associated with community development, announces the formation of a strong committee of Democrats who seek the re-election of Tom Werdel to Congress.**

Mr. Tschumy states, "The national interest transcends party lines. It is the feeling of our committee that Tom Werdel's important seniority on various committees in Congress and his strong representation of our district over the years qualifies him to best represent us in Washington. He works unceasingly to push back the ever encroaching hand of government in our daily lives. He works to restore the liberties of the people. We urge everyone to vote for Tom Werdel."

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**Sewer Bonds To Be On November Ballot**

Porterville city residents will vote on a \$375,000 sewerage disposal plant bond issue at the general election, November 4. City councilmen completed details of the matter at a meeting this week.

terville, was approved at this week's meeting of the Porterville city council. Salary figure was set at \$600 per month, beginning January 1, 1953.

**Register—Vote**

Persons who have changed residence since the June primary election, or persons who were previously registered but who did not vote in the last general election, must register in order to be eligible to vote in the November 4 general election. Registration deadline is September 11.

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**POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
SEEN IN NEW COTTON CHOPPING MACHINE**

One possible industry for the southeastern Tulare county area may be no further away than the Porterville ranches of Bert Berra and Reno Bovetti, and the G and K Machine shop of Roy and Les Gemmell, for this combination of four men have developed a new-type mechanical cotton chopper that appears to be a good, practical piece of equipment.

An idea of Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti, combined with the work and know-how of the Gemmells, has produced a machine that is apparently not only adapted to cotton, but may also be of value in many types of row-crop fields.

Of course, it is too early in the game to predict just what the future of the new cotton chopper is. Only six machines have been built; none have been offered for sale; experiments are still underway.

But it appears to us that Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti have a good idea and a good product, and those are the ingredients on which many businesses have been founded. Many ideas for farm equipment have been thought of and developed in the San Joaquin valley — possibly another development is in the making.

Certainly the new B & B cotton chopper, as it will probably be called, is worth more than a passing glance. And it might be well for the industrial committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce to take a look right here at home, to get acquainted with Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti and the Gemmells.

For, with a little help and encouragement, a manufacturing plant might well be founded on this idea and know-how of local men.

STATE SENATOR J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Porterville, will conduct a series of hearings next week in southern California concerning problems of sportsmen and commercial fishermen. He is chairman of the senate interim committee on fish and game.

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**New Type Chopper**

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ed thinking about a new type of cotton chopper when they paid their labor bill for cotton chopping early last spring. They first experimented with an old hay mower, but after a couple of weeks decided they were on the wrong track.

The Gemmells came into the picture when Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti went to them with the idea and asked them to build the machine. They went to work on engineering plans, then actually began construction of the new machine in their own shop.

Probably to be known as the B & B cotton chopper, the new implement has patents pending on it. Just how it will be marketed has not been determined as yet, and, as yet, no machines have been offered for sale.

Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti plan to experiment further with the chopper in adapting it to other row crops and to possibly plant a small patch of cotton now on which they can hold a field demonstration in the near future for the benefit of Tulare county cotton growers.

The new chopper, which weighs about 540 pounds, is sturdily built throughout and is mounted on rubber-tired wheels. Bronze bearings and leather grease retainers have been utilized to take the wear of the moving cutting arms.

**"GREATEST" SHOW**

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slated for the last night of the fair.

Happy Billy Lam will provide western swing music throughout the fair, and community exhibits will again be featured. Porterville's community booth is again in charge of the California Young Farmers, and sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce. The Young Farmers will be pointing for their fourth consecutive first place in the larger community exhibits.

Junior fat stock sale, an annual feature of the fair, is slated for 10 a.m., Saturday, September 13; grounds will open daily at 9 a.m.

Daily Pari-Mutual racing will feature 10 events each afternoon — thoroughbreds, quarter horses and harness horses. Pari-Mutual betting booths have been installed at the grandstand and the track put in top condition, according to Mr. Elliott.

Fall Agronomy Field day is being held tomorrow on the Davis campus of the California college of agriculture.

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Attending a Tulare County YMCA camp at Camp Tulequoa over the Labor Day weekend were the Myron Wilcox and Harold Weisenberger families of Porterville; the Stanley Knights and George Dashiell of Tipton and the Paul P. Anspach, J. A. McFadzen, A. E. Specht and Dr. John Fillmore families of Lindsay.

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